



PATENT
Docket No.: 703469-2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Assignee: ConAgra Grocery Products
Company

Inventors: M. Konanayakam *et al.*

App. No: 10/664,516

Filed: September 17, 2003

Priority Date: September 17, 2002

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MAKING CASINGLESS SAUSAGE


Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: George Chan Pui Yeung

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☒ Amendment (20 pages)

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	67	62	5	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	90.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$44.00	x \$88.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$140.00	\$280.00	-0-
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$90.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIM: 1, 32, 61						

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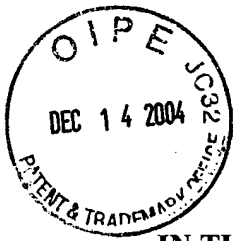
Respectfully submitted,

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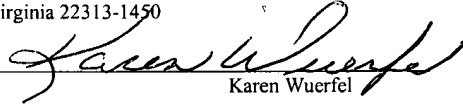
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: